

Premier Scores CCF Objections to Service Voting

CCF party objections to Alberta's overseas soldier voting regulations were branded "cheap political propaganda characteristic of the People's Weekly" (CCF newspaper) by Premier Ernest Manning today in his office Tuesday after a two-week visit to Eastern Canadian cities.

The CCF paper, in its latest issue, referred to a "highly biased editorial ruling by the Social Credit government," as a "blatant slander by which men with long service overseas may be ineligible as candidates in the coming service's voting for representatives to the Legislative Assembly."

(The regulation referred to specifies that a candidate for nomination must have been overseas on Sept. 1, 1944.)

"I was not as members men who have been in close contact with conditions at the fighting front," the CCF paper said, "the whole purpose of the regulations is to elect representatives of the party who are right in touch with conditions in the battle lines."

SERVICE MEN IN CANADA

Insofar as servicemen in Canada are concerned, they are in a position now to make representations to the government, either through organizations for the purpose or directly, Mr. Manning observed. "The government's intention in having three service men elected to the Legislature is to have a representation to men overseas who can communicate with civilian members of the Assembly elected last August."

The question refers only to qualification of candidates for election to service voting in the next election, Jan. 8 and 20, 1945. Three members are to be elected, one for each of the services.

Russians Open New Offensive In East Prussia

By ROBERT MUELLER

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(BUP)—British broadcasts said today that the Red Army opened a new offensive all along the East Prussian river front below East Prussia and broke through the German line at two points.

Berlin also reported that Soviet pressure had "increased considerably in the Lithuanian area above East Prussia as the Russians battled to clean up the wings of German resistance." It said that the deplorable fortifications and desperate German opposition had stalled the frontal onslaught against East Prussia, and the Soviet command now appeared to be jockeying for positions from which to launch a massive nutcracker assault from the south and northwest in conjunction with the westward push toward Interburg.

BREAKS RECENT LULL

Ernst Von Hammer, Berlin military commentator, said that after a lull of several days, during which the Russians moved to the east, a new offensive began along the Narva front in the Lithuanian area to the south and northwest.

The heaviest weight of the attack was centred around Pultsk, on the Narva 35 miles north of Warsaw, Von Hammer said.

Following up Nazi reports yesterday of a major Soviet drive between the Danube and Tisza rivers in Hungary, enemy broadcasts today said the Russians had broken through, 45 miles southeast of Budapest, but were thrown out.

Electrical Workers Name New Officers

CALGARY, Oct. 31.—(CP)—K. O. Pinell, Calgary, was elected president of the Alberta provincial conference of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, I.B.E.W., at its third annual meeting Saturday and Sunday. Other officers chosen were: first vice-president, Chas. Ashcroft, Lethbridge; second vice-president, Bert Brown, Edmonton; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Keyte, Calgary; and assistant secretary-treasurer, Patrick Sullivan, Edmonton.

Latest co-operative to be established in Alberta is Reynal Co-operative Store, Ltd., incorporated last week, according to officials of the government trade and industry department. Leo Phaneuf, Reynal, is provisional secretary, with headquarters at Calgary.

Weather

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Toronto 26 30 Saskatoon 48 52
North Bay 22 28 Winnipeg 48 52
Port Arthur 48 52 N. Battleford 47 51
Edmonton 48 52 Lethbridge 48 52
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THE FORECASTS

Manitoba—Cloudy and cool today and Wednesday with light southerly winds and snow showers.
Saskatchewan—Cloudy and cool today and Wednesday with occasional light rain and snow, cooler in western areas.
Alberta—Cloudy today and Wednesday with light southerly winds, cooler in western districts on Wednesday.
British Columbia—Cloudy and cool today and Wednesday with occasional light snow or rain.

Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



Edmonton Soldier Is Killed in Action

Lt.-Col. George Patterson, 35-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, 109 street and 111 avenue, formerly of Lake Eden, was reported killed in action today by his parents.

In June, 1941, he joined the Edmonton Fusiliers, and in April, 1942, he was transferred to the 1st Canadian Infantry Regiment in the 1st Canadian Division, where he was transferred to the 2nd Canadian Infantry Regiment in the 1st Canadian Division, where he was transferred to the 2nd Canadian Infantry Regiment in the 1st Canadian Division.

Born in New Westminster, B.C., Lt.-Col. Patterson moved with his family to Jasper at the age of six years, where he attended school and later attended school at Lake Eden, where his family moved to that district.

A brother, Bombardier John Patterson, is in Belgium with the Canadian Army.

Britain Ending War Bond Sales

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir John Anderson announced in the House of Commons today the sale of National War Bonds would be discontinued after Nov. 6.

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He said Britain's total expenditures during five years of the war were £12,000,000,000, of which war expenditures were £2,000,000,000. The total national debt as of Sept. 28 was approximately £12,200,000,000, an increase of £12,000,000,000 since the beginning of the war.

In Ottawa, financial authorities expressed the view that the British announcement would not affect Canadian money markets. The sale of National War Bonds would be discontinued. The sale of National War Bonds would be discontinued. The sale of National War Bonds would be discontinued.

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Germans Flee Across Mass River Barrier

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10,000 troops of the German 1st Paratrooper Division fled across the river, leaving only rear guards to fight a delaying action.

CANUCKS LOSE CONTACT

Royal Lewis, British United Press correspondent with the Canadian First Army, reported today that German forces had lost contact with the Nazis in the soggy lowlands.

Over the creek German 6th Paratrooper regiment was retreating as fast as the other German units. Canadian forces cut the last lateral road south of the Mass at the eastern end of the offensive front, and to the west United Kingdom forces captured the road.

A Canadian coastal column was within 2,000 yards of Steenbergen, six miles north of Bergen Op Zoom, but they were fighting a vicious toe-to-toe slugfests with Nazi rearguards, forcing them back by day.

HEAVY SLOGGING

The Canadians were cutting their way through flattened, charred villages and inundated farmlands. United Press correspondent Walter Cronkite said, adding "some of our troops have been fighting at times in waist deep water under German machine gun and mortar fire, and they are continuing to move forward."

Fighting west, Canadian and other United Kingdom troops completed the liberation of south Beveland and stormed the causeway leading to Walcheren island in a bid for speedy clearing of the Scheldt estuary to permit shipping to enter the port of Antwerp.

RAP heavy and fighter bombers roared ahead of the advancing troops, knocking out German positions, enemy strong points and ammunition dumps on flooded Walcheren, and clearing the northern area of the Scheldt estuary.

HAMMER AT YANKS

On the eastern side of the British 2nd Army corridor running into the Netherlands, the German 2nd panzer divisions and 2nd panzer divisions hammered at American troops holding a regular line.

On the executive committee are Miss Mary Scullion, St. Andrew's parish, 2nd vice-president; Miss Mary Lynch, St. Anthony's parish, secretary; Dr. MacDonald, Sacred Heart parish, treasurer; Bernard McGinnis, St. Edmund's parish, chairman of the spiritual committee; and John Gillette, of the Catholic parish, head of the publicity committee.

A dance and social evening will be held in St. Mary's High School, on Nov. 10, marking the launching of fall activities. A special invitation is given to all servicemen to attend.

This will be followed by a series of lectures and entertainment programs, commencing Nov. 17, and continuing for five successive Fridays, until Dec. 18. The recreational program will contain moving pictures, talent nights, games, dancing, and other forms of entertainment, and the executive committee plans on having some of the city's most prominent speakers at the program.

WEST HOLLAND, British 2nd Army troops virtually completed the capture of the German last night, after a three-day battle.

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Afloat in Sea 20 Hours, City Flier Rescued

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Declared Unwilling to Fight Japanese

Chiang Regime Said Anti-Democratic

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ship in Washington, asserted that negotiations had been in progress for the last two months between President Roosevelt's personal representative, Maj.-Gen. Patrick J. Hurley, and President Chiang "to make Gen. Stilwell full commander of the Chinese ground and air forces under the Generalissimo and to increase China's participation in the counter-offensive against Japan."

OPPOSED STILLWELL

"Although the Generalissimo at first was inclined to agree to Gen. Stilwell's appointment as commander, he decided later that he would accept any American commander except Gen. Stilwell," Aikison's story said.

"This attitude toward the American negotiations became stiff and hostile. At a private meeting of the standing committee of the Kuomintang (national party) central executive committee this month he announced the terms of his personal ultimatum to Americans who were pressing him for military and governmental reform."

"He declared that Gen. Stilwell must go, that the country could not accept any more American troops, and that the Chinese government would not be put in his hands and that he would not be coerced by Americans into helping them against Japan by making peace with the Chinese communists. If America did not yield on these points, he said, China would be forced to fight the Japanese alone, as she did before Pearl Harbor."

ONE POSITIVE VIRTUE

"The Generalissimo has one positive virtue for which America is now indebted: He has never made peace with the Chinese communists. The technique of preserving his tenuous balance of political power in China keeps him a positive force. His basic idea for political leadership is the concept of a warlord, a ruler of a province, a ruler of a nation. He maintains his authority by preventing any group from becoming too powerful."

"The Chinese communists, when the Generalissimo tried trying to liquidate in 1927, have good reasons that are not fighting guerrilla warfare against the Japanese in northeast China. The Generalissimo regards the communists as the chief threat to his supremacy. For several years he has immobilized 300,000 to 500,000 (no one knows just how many) central government troops to blockade the communists and keep them from expanding."

"Detracting the communists, the Generalissimo has made no sincere attempt to arrange at least a truce with them for the duration of the war. The Generalissimo's regime, based on the support and subversion of General Ho, Dr. H. H. Kung, minister of finance, and Dr. Chen Li-Fu, minister of education, has remained fundamentally unchanged over a long period and has become bureaucratic, inefficient and corrupt."

CLINGS TO POWER

"The reason nothing is done to alleviate the miseries is due to the Generalissimo's determination to maintain his group of ruling reactionaries in power until the war is over, when, it is believed, he will resume his war against the Chinese communists."

"Revealed and starkly the rapidity with which China is now falling apart, he feels secure only with associates who obey him implicitly. His rage becomes more and more unbridled."

"Into this situation, baffled atmosphere Gen. Stilwell came in February, 1942, stimulated by the single idea of fighting the Japanese immediately."

"On March 2, 1942, less than a month after he had arrived in China, Gen. Stilwell was plunged into the calamitous Burma campaign with no notice."

"At a time when the troops needed transport most of China's trucks



THIS ARMY

"What'd ya mean, look out for the tree?—I thought you were driving."

Gen. Stilwell's Recall Saves Leader "Face"

BY PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI, Oct. 31.—(AP)—The removal of Gen. Stilwell as commander in the China-India-Burma theatre, it can be reported today, resulted from a combination of factors, including the fact that he could not win the support of the Chinese government.

The abrupt new shaping of the whole American position in this part of the Far East began with the arrival in Chungking two months ago of Maj.-Gen. Patrick Hurley and Donald M. Nelson, both carrying vast powers designed to get from China some solid commitments for increased cooperation with America in the war against Japan.

PACIFIES PRESIDENT

The associated press is informed that the commitment were given virtually under threat of American withdrawal of her support of China's government.

In turn a last-minute softening in the American attitude resulted in an agreement with the withdrawal of Gen. Stilwell as supreme commander in the CBI theatre as a face-saving and pacifying gesture demanded by the Chinese President.

Gen. Hurley and Mr. Nelson explained to Gen. Chiang that there was much disappointment over the failure of the central government to come to an agreement with the communists in the north so that both sides of the central government troops now blockading them could be brought against the Japanese in China.

REQUESTS MADE

Among the requests were: 1. That Chiang should reorganize his cabinet and eliminate reactionary obstructionists and anti-foreign members. 2. That an American general be placed in command of Chinese operations not only in Burma but elsewhere in major operations against the Japanese. Gen. Chiang became stubborn and it was discovered that H. H. Kung, his finance minister, visiting in the United States, was telegraph-

Canucks' Drive Across Island "Super" Effort

BY ROSS MUNN

WITH THE 1ST CANADIAN ARMY, Holland, Oct. 31.—(CP)—The drive across the island of New Britain against south Beveland Island, on the north side of the Scheide estuary, to the Walcheren causeway last night was described by the Canadian commander on Beveland as "a superhuman effort."

"Right from the Dutch mainland in the struggle up the long East of Beveland peninsula, and then over the canal and across the main part of a superb job these troops have done in extremely difficult conditions," he said in a roadside interview near the town of Goes.

Goes had been liberated by his troops. It is the major town of South Beveland and scarcely was damaged as the fighting swept swiftly past it.

TROOPS WELCOMED

The population was milling around in the streets waving orange flags in welcome to the Canadians, and in the main square a batch of collaborators were already lined up and having their heads shaved by people of the resistance movement.

Five miles east of the town is a 100-yard-wide canal which might have stopped the Canadians for a week. But eastern Canadian troops stormed over the canal at night in assault boats and French-speaking troops from Quebec moved across on their flank. Then Royal Canadian engineers built

In Belgium Europe's People Honor Canadians



OTTAWA, Oct. 30.—(CP)—L. W. Brockington, well-known Ottawa lawyer, back from a tour of the European battlefronts for the three defence departments, said at a press conference today that the people of liberated lands honored Canadian soldiers by calling them gentlemen as well as fighting men.

"It's a grand sight to see Canadian soldiers, who have won honor in battle, playing with French children and going to mass with peasants," he said.

The publication and distribution of the Canadian army newspaper, the Maple Leaf, in Italy and Belgium, described tribute, he said. Press services were organized up to the front line and Canadian correspondents were doing notable work.

War Flashback

By The Canadian Press
Oct. 31, 1918—Italians advance through Venetian Alps, trap 15 Austrian divisions. American big guns pound enemy in France. Turks sign armistice equivalent to unconditional surrender. German losses placed at 1,000,000 since mid-March.

Attack Nazi Rear

LONDON, Oct. 31.—(CP-Reuters)—Czechoslovak forces of the interior have fallen back into the mountains of Slovakia where they are carrying on their fight against the German rear, a statement from headquarters of the Czechoslovak forces of the interior said last night.

As much as possible of the tap root should be maintained in transplanting nursery trees.

General Strike Action Averted At Drumheller

Exclusive to the Edmonton Bulletin

DRUMHELLER, Oct. 31.—Fair wage officer F. E. Harrison and a representative from District 10 U.M.W.A. are expected here Wednesday morning to negotiate a settlement of the Midland mine strike.

A general strike for Tuesday morning was looming until the assurance was received Monday that these officers would be met.

Monday night when all mines in the valley had representation at a meeting of sub districts 1 and 2, action was stayed until Wednesday.

It was stated that Tom Mackie, that every union in the valley had pledged their support to the Midland miners and were holding action until Wednesday.

Announce Names 4 Crash Victims

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Names of four members of the RCAF killed in the crash of an Anson aircraft near Megantic, Que., yesterday were released today.

Name of the civilian pilot who was the fifth man killed in the crash was not given in the RCAF announcement. Air force personnel killed were:

Flt.-Lt. James T. Robson, whose wife lives at Victoria.
PO, William G. Muir, Ancienne Lorette, Que.
PO, James D. N. Gillingham, whose wife formerly lived at 12851 85th Street, Edmonton.
Cpl. Owen W. Carey, Avoncourt, N.S.

PO Gillingham served as an instructor at No. 2 AON up until July 15 last, when he transferred to an Eastern Canada training center where he continued as an instructor. His wife, who lived with him in Edmonton, is now staying in her mother's in Calgary. The officer's mother resides in Vancouver, where it is believed he formerly resided before joining the air force.

"Revised and starkly the rapidity with which China is now falling apart, he feels secure only with associates who obey him implicitly. His rage becomes more and more unbridled."

"Into this situation, baffled atmosphere Gen. Stilwell came in February, 1942, stimulated by the single idea of fighting the Japanese immediately."

"On March 2, 1942, less than a month after he had arrived in China, Gen. Stilwell was plunged into the calamitous Burma campaign with no notice."

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"Higher and Higher"

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"SHERLOCK HOLMES IN WASHINGTON"

With Basil Rathbone
Nigel Bruce

GOP Government Predicted in U.S. Within Five Years

BIRMINGHAM, England, Oct. 31.—(CP)—The Bishop of Birmingham, Dr. E. William Barnes, predicted yesterday that within five years "the Republican party, with its strong isolationist wing, will be in power in Washington" and he questioned whether an American army would remain in Germany.

Britain would "almost certainly have a government of the left" within that time, he told a Birmingham diocesan conference, and added, "I ask you to consider whether our own army would remain."

Bishop Barnes suggested that the ideal post-war Europe would be a

federation of states with a common currency, no tariff boundaries and a central government allowing the widest local autonomy.

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District News in Brief

Wounded

and donated by Mrs. K. B. Thompson. Mrs. Thompson has left for Edmonton where she will take up residence for the winter.

HARDISTY—Hardisty's objective in the Seventh Victory Loan is \$50,000. The quota for the sixth loan was only \$35,000. Mrs. Fred Jones is secretary of the committee and the canvassers are as follows: Miss Margaret McKinnell and R. E. Wright for the town; the Rev. Vincent Cole for the Battle River and Nitro districts; Alex Cameron for Crickdale district and P. C. Saville for Hardisty north. A thermometer has been placed in front of the unit headquarters.

Double Wedding At Church Manse

STROME—The United church manse, Camrose, was the scene of a double wedding on Oct. 19, when Bernice Shoenhals and Isaac Margan, and Estella Margan and Clifford Robbins, all of Strome exchanged vows. The Rev. Dr. Carr officiated. The brides were dressed in floor length gowns of white sheer trimmed with silk braid and sequins, shoulder length veils and each car-

ried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Bridesmaids were Myrtle Shoenhals and Mina Todd. Attending the grooms were Herman Rowe and Alex Robbins.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Watkins for the immediate relatives. The couples left for Edmonton to spend their honeymoon.

EVANSBURGH—Pte. Douglas Young is home on leave visiting his wife, the former, Helen Olsen, Sucker 1 Robert Muldoon, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muldoon. Recently returned from the Italian theatre of war where he was wounded in action is Pte. Ole Olson. Pte. Arthur Langer and Sgt. Bill Goodwin, RCAF, were home on leave. Pte. Alex Dugal visited his mother while on furlough.

With Those In Uniform

MIRROR—Johnny Johnson, RCAF, is home on leave before going east to take a course. Don Evans, RCAF, is spending leave here from his station in Edmonton.

RED DEER—Trooper Percy Skjonsberg, of Red Deer, has returned home after three and a half years service overseas with the Calgary Tanks. He had been in the hospital in England since February after being wounded in Italy on Dec. 29, 1943. Pte. Howard Norther, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norther, Red Deer, is serving overseas. Petty Officer M. Mackowi-

chuk, Royal Canadian Navy, is home from the east coast to spend a month's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mackowichuk here. Sgt. Ronald MacDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacDonald, Red Deer, is serving overseas for the second time. He was in British Columbia for some time as an instructor following several years overseas with the Calgary Highlanders. Jean M. E. Hilman, of Red Deer, has enlisted in the CWAC. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Stephenson have received word that their youngest son, Sgt. John Stephenson, RCAF, over seas, has been commissioned as a pilot officer.

Sgt. W. K. (Bill) Clark, on the staff at Wetaskiwin Army Training Centre, has had two of his color photography slides accepted for exhibition at the International Color Slide Salon at Chicago. This is the third time he has won rec-

ognition for his work as he placed in a color contest in 1942 conducted by the Popular Photography magazine. Prior to enlisting in the armed forces, he was an active member of the Red Deer Camera Club.

SEDGEWICK—F.O. Vickerman, who was listed as missing overseas for some time, is now back in Canada on leave. He returned here for a visit with his parents. He was accompanied by Mrs. Vickerman, a bride of a few weeks. Pte. D. McMillan, Wetaskiwin, was a guest at the Van Meer home for a few days. LAC. Harry Abbott of De Winton, spent the week-end here with his wife.

FAUST—Pte. Bobby Kersmith, who has had his leg amputated, has arrived home from overseas.

New High School At Evansburgh

EVANSBURGH—The student population of this town has increased considerably with the arrival of several more from Wildwood and neighbouring towns. A school bus is now in daily use between here and Wildwood. The high school at this end of the Edison school district, which has been in Wildwood is to be permanently established here. There are four teachers on the staff, Mrs. V. M. Platt, Mr. Andrewchuk, Mr. Stonehocker and Mrs. Dalfour. A shop for instruction in industrial arts has been set up in the local Scout hall and will commence operation when necessary equipment arrives.

Pte. Peter Paulencu, son of George Paulencu of the Willingdon district, who was wounded in the right arm during the attack on Cien, France, according to word received by his father, he is recovering from his wound at a base hospital in England.

Hardisty Will Hold Poppy Day

HARDISTY—Under the auspices of the Canadian Legion, Saturday, Nov. 4 will be observed as Poppy Day. Poppies made by disabled veterans will be sold.

On Sunday, Nov. 12 a memorial service will be held in Kiefer's Hall at 3 p.m. At 2:30 a parade will start from the old school and will consist of students, ex-servicemen, nursing sisters, RCMP and members of the armed services who happen to be home on leave. A collection will be taken in aid of the Red Cross.

Proceeds from the Poppy Day will be in aid of disabled veterans.

Glendon CNR Depot Robbed

GLENDON—Thieves broke into the CNR depot Wednesday night and the depot safe was broken open and riddled of a considerable sum in cash, bonds, war savings certificates and personal papers. The thieves also broke into the premises of Fred Harrison but were evidently frightened away before they could finish the job of opening the safe. Police are investigating.

Gleaned From Rural News

MIRROR—A Victory Loan rally was held recently with A.D. McMillan presiding. A member of the RCAF was guest speaker. Other speakers were Mr. Hickey, Calgary, and Mayor Boyd.

POUCE COUPE, B.C.—The Red Cross Society will benefit considerably from a court whist and bridge night held at the homes of Mrs. S. Turk and Mrs. T. Crank. Winners at bridge were: Mrs. Stacey and at whist, Mrs. McCree.

EVANSBURGH—The local branch of the department of public works has been busy for the last few weeks putting permanent repairs on the Labouchere bridge which was damaged considerably during the summer flood.

STETTLE—Harry Annable is recovering from a serious accident. He was cut on the head by a meat hook in a fall at his butcher shop. The Catholic Women's League raffied a suit case and Miss Ruby Hohlbeier was the lucky ticket holder. Proceeds amounted to \$24.

FAUST—The roads through Faust are being gravelled now. Mrs. C. Bannister of Faust and Mrs. E. Hadley, Kinuso, have gone to McLennan to arrange for the coming teachers convention. The badminton club members indulged in their first games last Saturday. Mrs. E. Laquette and Mrs. I. Matiz served lunch.

GLENDON—On Thursday evening Oct. 28 Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kravanski Sr., became the bride of Stanley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wrobel of Flat Lake. The ceremony was performed in the Glendon Lutheran parsonage by the Rev. Theodore Berger. The young couple will reside at Flat Lake. Attendants were Pte. Alex Fedoruk and Mrs. Alex (Sennel) Fedoruk, both of Flat Lake.

FAUST—A bingo and dance was sponsored by Mrs. C. Bannister, Mrs. I. Matiz and Miss M. Evans. Teachers, last Friday. Proceeds will be used for buying new desks for the school. Two hundred dollars was cleared. C. Pickford of Driftville won the angel food cake baked.

Dumb-Bells



Invest in Victory



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My Daddy needs your help!

"Mummy and I have waited . . . such a long time. We thought he'd be home for Christmas, sure But Mummy doesn't tell me that any more . . . Last Night we were saying our prayers and Mummy Asked God to take special care of Daddy because He's in great danger . . . and needed HIS Help More than ever . . . Will you help, too . . . So's He'll come home real soon?"

The Bulletin's Sports Page

by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

ALTHOUGH immediate prospects for the City Men's Basketball League appear to be none too rosy, the fact remains that for the past two years it was a very much alive and well-run organization which seemed adequate to take care of the local situation as it existed then.

Men's basketball has never been very popular in Edmonton as a spectator sport and the return to hockey to the arena, would not make the going any easier from the financial angle this winter. However, the game did gain converts during the two years, mainly of course because of the high calibre of several of the competing teams.

If the league is to continue, certainly funds to pay their rentals and other expenses must come from somewhere and there are only two sources—team entry fees and ordinary admissions.

SITUATION DIFFERS
SERVICE clubs of course, are much differently situated, provided they have no floor charges to meet for either or both practices and games. Their equipment is provided and officials supplied.

To obtain as many as possible taking part in games naturally is the premier concern of those in control, and skill of the participants is not necessarily important except from the spectator standpoint.

It therefore is not hard to appreciate the fact that the service league with as many teams as possible and where there is no fee or admission, appears to approach more closely the ideal in the opinion of those in charge.

President Hollingsworth of the City League, however, points out that only one of the four teams remaining is strictly non-service. All of the University players must have compulsory military training and are in uniform for such several days each week.

It is understood that the Aircraft Repair team was expected to be boxing writers.

"Mills is just a light-heavyweight," elucidated Louis, who saw the most publicized British fighter of recent years in exhibition. He throws his left, training Carl Hubblel first, his screen ball, but without nearly as much

While the Brown Bomber did not properly portray Sergeant Mills as a stumbler, his description was hardly complimentary. It was obvious that he did not think much of the man they would like to do to him in an international attraction.

Most any other boxer with such a rich history in sight would have lashed Mills to the ropes of the Empire State Building, but not Louis, who always has said exactly what he thought. On the occasions where he would have had to circumspect, he has never been any help in the ballyhoo department.

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Reduction in Number of Clubs to Four Leaves Basketball Situation in Air

Men's Cage Loop May Not Operate

Meeting Is Being Held Wednesday

Believe It Or Not

By Robt. Ripley

THERE appears to be considerable doubt as to the City Men's Basketball League operating this coming season in view of the fact the reduction in number of teams to four—Aircraft Repair, University of Alberta, YMCA and Victoria High—makes it impracticable to carry on.

HMSN Council, Northwest Air Command and Red Deer Army clubs have decided to join an inter-service circuit with American teams, some of which had previously been interested in the formation of the city loop, but had withdrawn at the recent meeting.

An emergency meeting of the league has been called for 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the YMCA to decide what course to take and players, coaches, managers and referees and all interested parties are invited to attend.

It is also understood a proposal to have the remaining teams amalgamate with the inter-service league will be discussed at a meeting of that group on Tuesday night.

President Charles Hollingsworth of the City League stated last night that it would be impossible to operate with four teams if Western arm were to be used. He estimated the cost of putting on double-bus teams at \$15 per night, until the University gym is available no suitable floor is obtainable.

Mr. Hollingsworth also stated the present officers of the league would gladly step aside if some arrangement could be made so that the four teams might be accommodated in the same gym.

He also pointed out that possibly the city situation may be deprived of the privilege, unless some solution of the problem is found.

President Hollingsworth also mentioned that the organization of the league had almost been complete and plans for the opening season were fully prepared. He said that on Saturday word was received from the three Canadian service teams that they would have to withdraw from competition in the fall, because of orders from their respective commands.

He also stated that three reasons were presented for the withdrawal: (1) players who are inducted in civilian league are responsible for the cost of their own training; (2) regulations prohibit any player from being paid; (3) regulations prohibit any player from being paid.

These regulations have been in force since 1913. In the back field of the first service team, the most Schwartz.

It was noted that the afternoon session was held in the light of the day.

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—A boxing writer named Dick Blow was breezing through a game for the Albany Eastern Baseball League club day last Saturday when he shook off the catcher's sign.

Again Blow repeated the sign and again Blow repeated the sign.

They then staged one of those conferences where they shake the breeze between the plate and the mound.

... In the course of it, Blow mentioned that they came to blows.

... Being what was in the wind, Manager Rip Collins stormed out of the dugout and chased both of the field.

... That right, Ripper handed the pitcher his release, which, in effect, "Blow" blew.

TODAY'S MATINEE
Texas scribbles are the makings of another Sammy Baugh in Sammy Jacobs, who pitches games for the North Side (Fort Worth) Steers, one of the highest-scoring school-boy teams in the state.

It was 30 years ago this fall that the Boston Braves introduced real professional hockey—as distinguished from the kind that was called "amateur"—to the United States and what has happened since then.

In the semi-final, scheduled for eight rounds, Lotaria Rasmussen, 138, knocked out Louis Long, 136, Chicago, after 12 of the first round.

Lulu Costantino Wins Dull Fight
NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—(AP)—Charles (Lulu) Costantino, New York lightweight, danced and jabbed his way to an easy 10-round decision last night over Leo Dull, manager of Worcester, Mass.

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What Kind Of A SEAL

HURSON SEAL ? HURSON TOMORROW

THE TURBOSEALCHARGER WHIRS AROUND 100 TIMES IN THE WINK OF AN EYE

GEORGE SELWYN 179-1791

Famous English Wit and Politician

WAS REGISTRAR OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY IN BARBADOS (A PLACE HE NEVER VISITED)

SURVEYOR GENERAL OF THE BRITISH CROWN LANDS (WITHOUT SURVEYING ANYTHING). HE WAS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR 26 YEARS AND SLEPT THROUGH EVERY MEETING DURING THE ENTIRE TIME

How He Got Back to Notre Dame

Irish Have Cinderella Story In Head Coach Ed McKeever

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—My Boy Ed McKeever is head football coach at Notre Dame and Pete Cawthon has a story. Indeed, when O'Pete Cawthon goes into how My Boy Ed McKeever got back to Notre Dame via Texas Tech, he has a magazine piece.

If he and the coach of the professional Brooklyn Tigers goes into My Boy Ed McKeever's tactical department of football players he has a book.

Since sent that \$15 back to Notre Dame a dollar at a time.

"He remained as my backfield coach for five years, or until Frank Leahy, then the Fordham line coach, came along selling rubber-soled athletic shoes.

"My Boy Ed McKeever and Frank Leahy lit it off right well from the start. Leahy knew a coach when he saw one and he saw My Boy Ed McKeever demonstrating backfield stuff at my coaching school.

"I've never got a head job. I'd like to have that kid," he said to me. "Would you mind if I took him? I naturally told him I would not stand in the way if My Boy Ed McKeever benighted himself."

"Now My Boy Ed McKeever is head coach at Notre Dame, which is just long before Frank Leahy got the break at Boston College. I lost my headfield."

And that's the greatest story I've ever heard in sports."

With The Pin Busters

GAS COMPANY
High single—Barber, Welders, 288; high triple—Ripley, 115.

High team single—Line Ups, 208; high team three—Welders, 2,618.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED
High single—Coward, Cives, 246; high triple—Jennings, 28,878.

High team single—Line Ups, 1,291; high team three—Lulu, 2,254.

N.A.A.T.C.
High single—Sherriff, 728; high triple—Sherriff, 344.

High team single—Muntaga, 1,024; high team three—Muntaga, 2,718.

N.W.A.C.
High single—Freiburger, Commando, 286; high triple—Col. Penzance, 11,011; high triple—Hill, 11,011.

High team single—Muntaga, 1,024; high team three—Muntaga, 2,718.

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
High single—Carter, Livestock, 238; high double—McCallum, Dairy, 385.

High team single—Accounts, 1,728; high team two—Extension, 3,708.

N.W. AIRLINES
High single—Ballat, Watson, 342; high triple—Dorling, Anchorage, 328.

High team single—Ripley, 978; high team three—Anchorage, 2,867.

New Guinea is the world's largest island, and it is Greenland.

Lead's Net 13 in Two Games

Big-Score Ties Indicated

For 1944-45 NHL Season

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—(CP)—Possibility that high-scoring will be the vogue in the fifth wartime season of the National Hockey League was indicated during the week-end when all six teams made their debut in the 1944-45 campaign for the Stanley Cup.

After the smoke of battle cleared away, Toronto Maple Leafs were left leading the league with two victories, one a verdict over New York Rangers at Toronto Saturday night and the other an 11-5 decision over Chicago Black Hawks in the Windy City Sunday.

The defending Stanley Cup champion, Montreal Canadiens, had 10-0 all to hold off Boston Bruins before winning 5-2 at home Saturday and in the only other game Detroit Red Wings handed Bruins a thrashing by whipping them 7-1 at Detroit Sunday.

Altogether more than 55,000 fans watched the four opening games, further indicating attendance records to be set before the 1945 game schedule ends next spring.

Legion Bowlers Wind Up Season
The Edmonton Canadian Legion Lawn Bowling Club wound up its 1944 season with its annual banquet held at the Memorial Hall. Presentation of prizes for the past season was made.

President P. Cowley was in the chair. Highlighting the evening was the presentation of the Canadian Corps' trophy to the club.

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Lawn Bowlers Elect Officers For Next Season

Marold Layton was elected president of the City of Edmonton Lawn Bowling Association recently at the annual meeting held in the St. James lawn bowling clubhouse.

He succeeds W. F. Howard, past president.

The other officers elected for the ensuing year are: honorary president, the mayor; honorary vice president, J. E. McFay, Robert J. Johnson, William Elrick, vice president, P. Cowley, Canadian Legion Club; secretary treasurer, Fred Colman, Royal City Junior, W. Walford, Westlawn; editorial umpire, A. Stewart, Edmonton club.

The past president, William Howard, pointed out the association had a very successful year and that the club was complete in all respects. He also said the group had a surplus of funds that enabled the association to not only make the usual grant to charity, but also invest in the purchase of a further amount of victory bonds.

It was also stated at the meeting that the Canadian Legion Club had donated a trophy for annual competition. Following are the other trophy winners for the year.

Royal Club—M. E. MACKAY, CUP, Club Rick Champion.

St. James Club—M. E. MACKAY, CUP, Interclub league winner.

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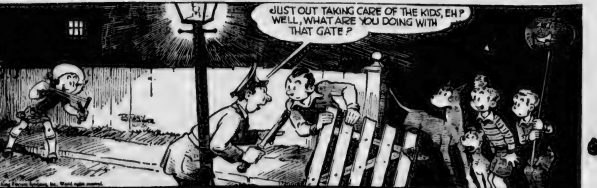
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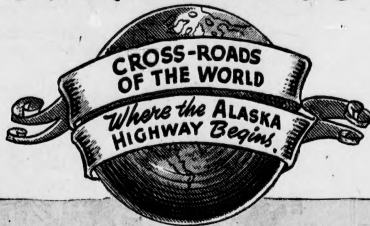
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